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NETHERLANDS.

THE Undersigned has the honour to notify  
that the Island of WEN (PEELER WAY),  
ACHEEN and dependencies (NETHERLANDS  
INDIA) is now open for general trade and that  
steers can be taken there.  
Hongkong, 20th July, 1896.  
F. J. HAVER DOEZE,  
Consul General.

WANTED.  
CAMERA Quarter-Plate for Tripod.  
Apply, stating Particulars and Price, to  
CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1896. [1688]

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received Instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
MONDAY, the 27th JULY, 1896  
at NOON  
on Board  
The American Barge  
"JOHN BAILY,"  
as the now lies in this Harbour.  
The Vessel with Spars and Yards and 75  
fathoms of 1/2 inch Chain will be sold in one  
lot.  
Sundry SAILS, CHAINS, BOATS, &c.  
will be sold in separate lots.

Terms of Sale.—One third of the purchase  
money to be paid in full of Hammer the  
remainder on the day following. The vessel to  
be at purchaser's risk immediately after being  
knocked down.  
A Steam Launch for intending purchasers  
will have New Pedder's Wharf at 11.30 A.M. on  
day of sale.  
GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1896. [1669]

FOR THE MAIL:  
THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will  
be ready TO-MORROW and will contain  
Leading Articles:—  
Robert Burns  
Japanese Misgovernement in Formosa.  
The Feud of the Colony.  
Local Council of Municipal Affairs.  
The Opium Trade.  
Content of Court.  
Supreme Court.  
Hongkong Sanitary Board.  
Death to the Plague Bacillus.  
The Insurrection Formosa.  
Illegal Cockfights.  
The Murder of a Lascar.  
Probates and Administrations in 1895.  
The Acting Colonial Surgeon's Report.  
The Harbour Master's Report.  
The Post Office.  
Local and District News.  
Subscription \$1 per annum, payable in advance,  
postage 82.  
Mails comes 30 cents each, Cash.  
Copies can be posted from the Office to  
addresses sent, including postage 34 cents each,  
or \$1 for three copies, Cash.  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.  
THE Steamship  
"AERATOON AUCK" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining  
on board after the 22nd inst. will be landed  
at Consignee's risk and expense into the  
charge of the Hongkong Warehouses and Storage  
Co. Limited, Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE  
and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE  
delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of  
the Vessel will be landed and stored in Con-  
signee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1896. [1664]

"GLEN" LINE OF STFAM PACKETS.  
FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.  
THE Steamship

"GLENFRUIN" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees  
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods  
are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong  
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,  
Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may  
be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th  
inst. will be returned to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims  
for damages and/or shortages not later than  
the 2nd prox. otherwise they will not be  
recognized.

All damaged, chafed, and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, whence they will be  
examined on the 1st prox. at 11 A.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JADEINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1896. [1665]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"HYDASEE" FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.  
Consignees of Cargo by the abovementioned  
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods  
are being landed and placed at their risk  
in the Godowns of the Hongkong  
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,  
Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may  
be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 26th inst. at  
4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me  
in accordance with the above.

All damaged, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the  
Godowns and a certificate of the damage  
obtained from the Godown Company within  
ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after  
which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1896. [1666]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND  
SOURABAYA.  
THE Steamship

"PEAKHOL" Captain Scott, will be despatched as above TO-  
MORROW, the 22nd inst. at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1896. [1671]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### WILDE'S CIRCUS.

"MY THANKS"  
To the members of my late Husband's  
Company and  
TO ALL HONGKONG

think have signified their sympathy and respect  
in my recent.

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ALLOW ME RESPECTFULLY  
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THURSDAY NEXT,  
THURSDAY

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SNOW WHIT TENTS

Present an Entertainment

WORTHY OF PATRONAGE.

Read To-morrow's Newspapers.

Mrs. HARRY WIRTH

Hongkong, 21st July, 1896. [1673]

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

### FOR SHANGHAI.

### "HOLLOW."

Captain Goodall, will be despatched above  
on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst. at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1896. [1672]

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### CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896.  
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TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED  
STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

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"ASLOW"

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Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,

Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1896. [1670]

### IMPERIAL KUANGTUNG LOAN OF 1894.

### PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART PRINCIPAL (SECOND PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the issue of

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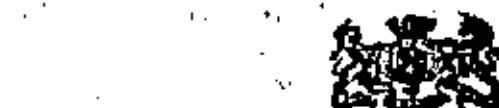
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1896.

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and will be found, as usual, to contain an advance  
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WATERS.OUR AERATED WATER FACTORY is fitted  
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or greasy, or that appear to have been used for  
any other purpose, than that of containing  
Aerated Waters, as such. Bottles are never used  
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## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1896.

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## MARRIAGES.

At All Saints' Church, Woodlawn, Sylvan, N.S.W.,  
on the 4th June, by the Rev. Reginald R. Colligan,  
B.A., BENJAMIN KIRK MORRIS, of Melbourne,  
Victoria, to ELIZABETH MARY, only daughter of Mr.  
William H. JAMESON, of Sydney, China.At All Saints' Church, Chatswood, on the 9th July,  
by the Rev. HENRY MATTHEWS, of the Diocese of the  
United States Consul, LUCAS HENRY, son of the  
Rev. Thomas SIXTH, of St. Joseph, La., U.S.A., to  
JESSIE, younger daughter of the late Charles CORKE,  
of Shanghai.

## DEATHS.

On the 21st July, 1896, at Dumfries, N.H.,  
FATHER BURNS, peasant, poet, and poet, in the  
37th year of his life. SCOTIAN DUNNA FORGE, [1666]At "Wooloole," Spring Road, Portwood, South-  
ampton, on the 6th June, 1896, Capt. R. W. BROWN,  
aged 84 years, formerly of Slough.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 21st, 1896.

SCOTCHMEN have played and still play so  
great a part in Hongkong history that we  
are confident our general readers will con-  
done any possible offence in our drawing  
attention to the fact that to-day is the  
centenary of the death of Scotland's great poet. On 21st July, 1796, the news  
that ROBERT BURNS was dead sounded as a  
knell to the literary hopes and aspirations  
of a whole people: a great man had fallen  
in the Israel of letters, a very prince among  
the people; and the passage of a hundred  
years has but deepened the impression.  
Every decade since the event has produced  
two new biographies and innumerable  
estimates of the poet, but his station in  
literature and patriotism is still growing.  
The fascination which his works, personality,  
and life exert on all who speak the English  
tongue seems but to intensify with time. It  
is interesting to note that the centenary is  
to be celebrated by a sumptuous edition  
of BURNS'S works by MURRAY, HENRY and  
HENDERSON, in which we are promised much  
material hitherto unpublished.The life and character of BURNS have  
been the source of more contention than  
that of any modern man-of-letters. The  
purists, from Wordsworth downwards, have  
battled on to his sins and follies to  
point their morals. The feebly men, begin-  
ning with HAZLITT, have hailed him as a  
"highly sublimed essence of animal exist-  
ence" and the very high priest of social glee.  
They had him as a very bitter.

They had few for weeks together.

The pietists have claimed him as a slightly  
soiled saint, and quote the "Cottier" Saturday  
Night as stealing over the soul like a  
requiem on a sweet organ; while the wise  
and generous have devoutly and thankfully  
taken up the splendid literary heritage  
which BURNS has left them, have sunk  
their censure in gratitude, and have refusedto judge a Cottier of the Sun by the canons  
which apply to the similes of a mule. Con-  
temporary life is usually cruel to geniuses,  
but posterity is increasingly kind. We now  
recognize that BURNS'S life was largely  
marked by the very qualities which made  
him as a poet—by an acute  
sensitivity, a passionate nature, an exquisite  
sympathy, and a stiff pride. In art, his  
genius and fine critical judgment enabled  
him to master this team successfully; in life,  
the want of royal favor and the absence of a  
high ideal completely robbed him of all  
control over them. Our generation, how-  
ever, is not overawed in recalling  
demonit; in the splendor of BURNS'S gift  
we do not dwindle long on his self-  
condemnation "that thoughts, folly and  
him low and stained his name."BURNS's niche is in the temple of fame is  
now clearly defined. Three generations  
have worked steadily on his production and  
literary character. The net result has been  
a general endorsement of the views which  
CARLYLE set forth in his masterly essay  
(one of the finest in our language) as far  
back as 1828. Fine poet as he undoubtedly  
is, he is destined to live for ever as a lyrical  
or song-writer and as the regenerator of the  
Scottish national sentiment. GOETHE,  
SCOTT, BRARNE, MENDELSSOHN, to say  
nothing of the entire English-speaking race,  
have done their best to keep his name  
alive. Love in every phase—divine, profane,  
pathetic, humorous—finds in BURNS its  
chief exponent. His "Mary in Heaven," "O  
wert Thou in the Caud Blast," "John An-  
derson my Jo," and "Duncan Gray," in-  
imitable elsewhere can be equalled over  
and over again in his own repertory.  
Friendship finds its climax of literary ex-  
pression in Auld Lang Syne; Scotch regi-  
ment would charge red-weathered into the  
jaws of Hell at the trumpet call of "Scots  
wha hae"; many generations of men have  
driven themselves from a fellow feeling  
with Ral and Allan ayeen "Willie's Maut";  
"A Man's a Man for a' that" is an epitome  
of a sound system of philosophy; and these  
are but samples. But why go on? This  
is but an old story infinitely better told.  
His songs are part of the mother tongue,  
"got of Scotland only, but of Britain, and of  
the millions that fill the ends of the earth."  
"Speak a British language. In but and  
"hall, as the heart unfolds itself in many  
coloured joy and woe of existence, the  
name, the voice of that joy and that woe is  
the name and voice which BURNS has given  
them. Strictly speaking, perhaps no  
British man has so deeply affected the  
thoughts and feelings of so many men as  
this solitary individual with means ap-  
parently the humblest." These are great  
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## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Bordeaux, *C. et B. President*, *Leroy*, *Leclerc* and *Pile de Murettes* in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, will be landed at the port of *Yokohama* and *Kowloon* Wharf and Godown Company Limited, at *Kowloon*, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless information is received from the Consignees before *NOON* *TODAY*, the 18th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters.

Goods remaining unclaimed after *SATURDAY*, the 25th inst., at *NOON*, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me or before *SATURDAY*, the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1898.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Amoy, Na.) WEDNESDAY, July  
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Sea, and Yokohama.)

Gaelic (via Nagasaki) SATURDAY, August  
2, 1898, at 5 P.M.  
Sea, and Honolulu.)

Dove (via Nagasaki) TUESDAY, August  
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SEA AND BALTIQUE PORTS;  
ALSO,LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-  
TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT  
SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH  
BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL  
PLACE IN HONGKONG.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

[SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.]

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